Whata Japanese Mercha tfays About Their Uniting Forces.

JAPAN AND CHINA

ONLY QUESTION OF FEW YEARS

Before the English-Speaking People Will Find Themselves Arrayed Against the Doctrine of "Asia for Asiatics."

The Chronicle says Russia and Japan are still discussed, sometimes ve- discussed at this session. The Gallinhemently in Augusta. The Japanese ger bill raises the salary of the Presi-gympathizers are in an overwhelming dent to \$75,000; that of the Vicemajority, but the Russian sympathizers, though in the minority, stick to their guns and are daily growing sentatives and delegates to \$8,000. dall, who, early in the day, gave his effect March 4, 1905. reasons for favoring the Muscovites, It is recalled that say on the subject and replied:

time, to discuss the matter. It is country, many veteran members when, as Mr. Stephens put it, and the succeding Congress repealed the fully read and the law. pecially when, as Mr. Stephens put it. sources than my own.

viewed by a Picayune reporter, he condemnation. Japan, he significantly added:

But I believe this will change. The yellow peril, as some English The Chinese and Japanese are very remarks: closely allied by racial similarity, and rally, with its immense population, its vast territory, and its untold and un-

ever brought about completely and venture to touch our own.' China brought out of darkness it will be within the power of the yellow There is very little question that the races to overrun the world. ing of Chinese doors to foreigners, so bask in the White House sunshine. will it be in the power o' China to close and keep closed its doors against outsiders and to force open the doors of the western nations. That is why

always done. Then the United States Mason, did not fail to recognize. tory must be conceded.

intelligent and very frank Japanese merchant as very important because it reveals the true Oriental ambition. A great many people make light of the Wednesday night to Coroner Green as "Yellow Peril," although Napoleon happening to the little four-year-old It may be that these minds superior to there be difference of judgment the triumph of Japan and the conse- the house. While on top, one of the quential reawakening of thina, as an logs turned and she was caught ill for Europe eventually and com- her head being crushed. It was some Some people say that it will take and it was late before the parents nesday and began an investigation many years to accomplish the reform were notified. Consequently of China, as indicated, but they for- were not able to leave until after

Japanese domination, China will be no lumbia Record. negard
Hower I do not expect to convince anybo..., Anst his will, but A dispatch to the Augusta Chron-simply suggest that Mr. Yamocimo's icle says Willie Fincher, a lad of 13, revelation be taken into account. Personally, I am quite content to boast of only 14 summers, the pair await events, for, as Fredrick the halling from Goldville, Ala., drove Great said: 'Battles are fought be- into West Point Ga., Thursday in a yond the stars,' that is, the destinies rather dilapidated turnout and creatof the world are shaped by the Ruler ed astonishment by announcing their

# of mankind."

Killed Herself. tentlary for wrecking that bank. His wife was well known over the state and the disgrace attending her husto her and live down disgrace, but he tary icial concerns.

# PREPARING FOR A GRAB.

and other Salaries.

It would seem from the various comments that were passed on the bill asking for an appropriation of \$90, 000 from Congress for a new stable for the President, that this at least would have detterred his friends from springing another surprise on the country, as Senator Gallinger did when he asked that the President's salary be increased \$25,000 per annum. The request is in the shape of a bill. It is to be President to \$15,000; of the Speaker of the House to \$12 000; of Cabinet officers to \$15,000: of Senators, Repremore numerous. Mr. James R. Ran- The proposed increase are to go into

It is recalled that a bill increasing was asked if he had anything more to the salaries of members of Congress to \$7,500 was passed in 1873. 'I think it is quite useless, at this of protest was aroused all over the difficult to change people's minds, es- Congress were retired to private life,

have carefully read all that I could get hold of on both sides of this affair and endeavored, like Mr. Weigle, to dignation of the people was aroused by form convictions. Perhaps, however, a measure which is absent from the it may interest your readers to have present proposition—the retroactive. some peculiar evidence from other The Congressmen of 1873 paid themselves their back salary to the begin-The most striking and important ning of that term, and likewise their testimony comes from a Japanese mer-chant of a high order, Yamocino, who nated "a grab," and the Gallinger is on a visit to New Orleans. Inter- bill, it is claimed, seeks to avoid a like

said that while his countrymen, like | The ground for the Gallinger bill himself, were gratified at the sympa- was apparently laid on February 25 by thy displayed in the United States for Senator Hoar, who talked on the subject of Senators salaries being inade-The question was on provid-The English speaking nations sympating suitable quarters for Senators, the thize with us today, but it will be different in a few years. If Japan wins Republicans had known for a long this war-and I do not doubt that time that the Democratic Senators, or our country will be victorious-Japan a number of them, were given quarters will be one of the first world powers. in an unsafe and condemned building. In the course of his speech Senator writers refer to it, is not remote. Hoar made the following significant

"Our salary is also now lower in there is naturally a strong bond of practical value than it was before it sympathy between the two nations, was raised fifty years ago. And yet just as there is a strong sympathy be- the one thing that we do not seem to tween the two great English-speaking have courage enough to do is to say to nations. If China is ever brought up the people of the United States that to the high plane of enlightenment the compensation of this important ofthat Japan has reached, it will natu- fice shall be at least in some degree

resources, be the most District Court of the United States. powerful country in the world. The Is there a judge of a district court of Japanese have already assisted China the United State who would not connot a little. There are many Japanese sider his promotion to the Senate of sachers in Chinese institutions, and the United States an advance in Japanese officials in the Chinese gov- dignity and authority? And yet we ernment service, both civil and milli have put up their salaries and the tary. These are slowly bringing about salaries of the judges of the Circuit a reformation. If this reformation is Courts to \$6,000 and \$7,500 and do not

The proposition, in many respects, is one doors of nations that are closed today which has the President alone in mind can be opened. Even as European and it is not improbable that Senator London, England, was sitting in lunpowers are now closing their doors Gallinger wrote his bill after conferagainst Chinese, but forcing the open- ence with leaders in the party who

The Aiken correspondent of The News and Courier says when Benjamin I believe this sympathy for the Japan-Buford, the white man found guilty se will change."

of manslaughter in killing the negro,
Mr. Yamochimo expresses the Larry Blackmore, was presented beopinion that the Japanese-Russia war fore Judge Purdy for sentence, he was into an international con- asked by his honor if he had anything He thinks that either Germany to say why sentence of the court or France will be forced in first because should not be passed upon him. Buford of that interest in the Far East and because of their strong sympathy for held up the lapel of his coat, on which Empire will was pinned the emblem of the Masonic come in latery but it will get a full Fraternity. He had previously given share of everything, just as it has a sign, which Judge Purdy, being a will be forced into the conflict. It man's object was evident and Judge may be slower than the others, even Purdy strenly said: "That badge can more so than England, but this govern- do you no good here. You are not fit ment has assumed a position in the to wear it. Torow it away. You Orient from which it cannot recede, have violated all that is good and What will be the result of the war no noble that emblem represents, and you one can foresee, but that the conflict are no brother of mine. The sentence now going on is the beginning of one of the court is that you shall serve of the great periods in the world's his- twelve years in the state penitentiary at hard labor. You can thank your regarded this testimony of the counsel for saving your neck.

A Horrible Death. A horrible accident was reported Napoleon happening to the little four-year-old does not, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas men have Suydam, who live about fifteen miles remarkable from Columbia, on the Garners' Ferry persons, but on that point there may road. The parents of the little child prisoned for four hours. He said that Earhardt, \$65. At any rate, came to the city Wednesday, and the if we are to accept Japanese testi- child, on her way home from school, Yamocimo stopped to play on a pile of logs near industrial and martial nation, bodes tween several and instantly killed, mercially threatens the United States, time later that the body was found get that Japan has risen gigantically, dark. The inquest has been held and in their own day, and in case of the funeral will be held thursday. Co-

A Foolish Pair. and Emma Mann, a little maid who of Nations, and not by the opinions of desire to find a minister or justice who would make them man and wife. Young Fincher said he had the permission of the girl's parents as well as Mrs. Horace G. Allis, formerly a her own, but that the Alabama laws prominent society leader in Little interfered with his happiness. No one Rock, Ark., committed suicide at the could be found who would tie the county hospital by hanging herself knot, and to make matters worse, the with strips of bed clothes. Her hus- would-be groom found himself devoid

State Campaign.

### TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Great Skyscraper Frame Collapses

in New York. SEVERAL PERSONS ARE KILLED.

of the Contractors, Who Had Disregarded Repeated

Warnings.

In the city of New York fourteen persons, are believed to have been killed, about a score injured and several are missing through the collapse Wednesday of the steel skelton of the Hotel Darlington, a 13-story apartment house in course of erection at 57 Forty-sixth street. The steel frame work had been erected as far as the eleventh floor and the structure was swarming with iron workers, masons and laborers, when, without an instant's warning, the upper hoor sagged and collapsed and the whole structure fell with a crash that was heard for blocks, and shook all the buildings in the vicinity. A portion of the steel frame fell upon the rear of the Hotel Patterson, on West Forty-seventh street, crushing in the wall of the dining room and killing Mrs. Ella Lacey Stoors, the wife of Frank Storrs, a wealthy resident of Rye, Westchester county, as she was

charge of the iron workers, stated that there was a large quantity of cement and other building material on the fifth floor, and that on the ninth floor were the three iron beams which were to have been used in constructing the remaining floors of the buildings. That criminal carelessness is chargeable to somebody is shown by the fact that the building department had reneated violations" against the building, the last one being filed Wednesday at the instance of Inspector Charles French, because "the side walls were more than two stories in advance of the front walls, and the floor beams were not properly boltedand tied "

In spite of this and previous warnings, those responsible for the conregardless of consequences. Adjoining the collapsed building on the west | nals.' is the four-story brownstone residence Some of the huge and roof and disloyed a part of the brownstone front which was thrown to the street. The occupants escaped uninjured. On the east s de is a house occupied by A. Walpole Cragie as a school for boys. The pupils had before the crash occurred. Some of reciprocity. the beams struck the house tearing off a portion of the roof and s nashing holes in the side walls.

Mrs. Storrs whose husband is in Some Fat Jobs Mr. Tatum Has to cheon with Mrs. Savage when the crash came, and she and Ernest Meier, a waiter, were instantly buried under the debris the roof and walls. Mrs. Savage barely escaped being struck but her skirt was pinned to the front of the hotel at the time of take charge early this week. the collapse.

in charge of the wrecking work said that his men had discovered seven to the board of directors has been reeast side of the building.

to rescue the imprisoned workmen, receives a salary of \$130 a month. They were accompanied by Chaplain ministered the last rites of the church lies they receive are: to several of the injured. Harold Clark, a watchman, was rescued un- \$125. hurt from the cellar after teing imhe left Frank Allison,, one of the owners and builders, on the ninth \$125. floor a few minutes before the crash. Patrick Murphy, the engineer of the \$100. hoisting engine, and six workmen ney's office examined the wreck Wed- Brown, each \$100 and expenses.

### disaster. Deadly Brass Pin.

A special dispatch from Marion to The State says Mrs. E. B. Foxworth its first regular monthly meeting on is dead as the result of picking a fever the 8th of March. blister with a brass pin. She was apparently in good health when a mall blister appeared on her lip and

A Woman Scalped. At Covington, Ga., Mrs. J. W. Woras the result of which she may die. hair was caught in some belting of State Chairman Wille Jones has moving machinery and she was Standard. band's downfall sent her into seclu- called a meeting of the executive com- scalped, the skin and hair being torn slon. Her husband was pardoned af- mittee of the Democartic party, to be from her nose to the back of her neck. ter newing three years. On his re-lease she pleaded with him to return April 5th, in the office of the secre-as possible and she was rescued from of state. The state committee her precarious position. Her condiway company and numerous other ed to the national Democratic cooven- aside from the permanent disfigure- months, and he intends to hunt a safment.

### A HO'. TIME.

Grover Cleveland Charged With Din-

There was a red hot debate in the house on Monday, During which Mr. Scott asked Mr. Gilbert if he did not know that a negro dined at the White House during President Cleveland's first administration, to which Mr. Gilbert replied that the Democrats were not particularly claiming Mr. Cleveland, and that he was not a first-

class Democrat. Mr. Scott then said that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro from Georgia, was Washington and brought to taken to the White House when Mr.

accepted. ncluding Queen Victoria, and declar- were true. ed that the later had nothing to commend him save the claim that he cared the following reply," which he ried the Democratic negro vote in his read amid applause: pocket. He said further that Taylor "And by suggested a voice on the Republican

inet accused of sending embalined beef | whole cloth. to the soldiers. "Then," he said, sent to Cuba who was accused of be-

enemy in the capture of Aguinaldo, abusing the dead, He next referred to General Davis,

but they now had a bill in the senate of Mr. Szott.
"making lawful all reasonable trusts"
One charg struction of the building went ahead and repealing the imprisonment Taylor by Mr. Scott which he doubly thors. clause of the Sherman law as to crimi-

Mr. Dalzeil (Pa.) discussing Canadim reciprocity, said he had been un- his suggestion when he adds: iron beams struck the side of the able to find, after exhaustive research. house and stove holes in the wall a single, solitary argument which would justify the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty between the United

gone home to luncheon a few minutes which, he said, represented McKinley

## DISPENSARY EMPLOYES.

Give Out.

the State dispensary are on the anxious bench to know what the new that, sir, is more than Mr. Roosever to have done.

That, sir, is more than Mr. Roosever to by the courty treasurer upon warrants drawn by the courty treasurer upon warrants.

Mr. Scott said he accepted the drawn by the county board of commissions. foundations and the rear fire escapes on seven stories were torn from their besieged from every section of the had seen the statement in newspafastenings and all the windows on these floors were smashed. The occupants of these apartments hastily be relieved now in a few days, as Mr. copy of a newspaper containing the

or collapse.

Only one man knows so far "where be easily procured.

At 11 o'clock tonight the contractor he is at." This is Mr. G. H. Charles, had made full apoll Charles has great strength with the Democratic side. Splendid work was done by the fire- management on account of his compemen, who at the risk of their lives, tency and long service, and he is pop- majority side of the chamber. crowded under the tangled wreckage ular with the other employes. He

Superintendent-T. E. Dickson.

Assistant Superintendent J.

Receiving Clerk-W. J. Powers,

Five Traveling Inspectors-W. J. were arrested and held as witnesses. McCartha, N. H. Stansell, Z. A. Sear-Representatives of the district attor- son, A. H. Dean and Clarence L. a telling blow at the abstract theory

Four Bookkeepers-M. H. Mobley, to place the responsibility for the B. A. Hawkins, W. N. Elder and T. W. Collins, \$125 each. Revenue Clerk-T. P. G. Reasoner,

The new board is expected to hold been asserting social equality.

### A Slander Nailed.

In reply to news which has been she picked it with a pin, after which talked, it is false. As I am well dencies, characteristics, capabilities it festered and blood poisoning fol- known over the State and I know that or what-not ought to be strictly equal lowed. She suffered a great deal until none can prove such against me, as I politically," and said social equality fashion of bird wearing has gone out. death relieved her. Mr. Foxworth now remain single. I want one, and must follow. was Miss Leola Baker, a daughter of all to know it. As I have been Mr. B. B. Baker, and lived in the charged with having a wife. Now if your party set the example of social their vulgarity by the wearing of dead Centenary neighborhood, about 12 there is any woman who wishes to equality in the only manner it can be an mals upon their clothing, and so miles from Marion. She was a noble- make any such claim against me, this set by inviting a black man to a lor; as the want exists there will be pected death has cast a gloom over the who it may be. If news carriers community and caused sorrow in many would mind their own business, our learn, there are many who seem to be no purpose at all. interested in me, just bear in mind, band was at one time president of the of funds. A purse was made up for sham, wife of the superintendent of if I ever get married, there will be continued the minority leader, "of band was at one time president of the of funds. A purse was made up for sham, wife of the superintendent of the Pair and they drove into Harris the Covington cotton mills, suffered many who will sing and shout the arrogance that teaches men now and they drove into Harris the Covington cotton mills, suffered "Dixie." As I have been hearing and then to shed the light of example While in the basement of the mill her song: it must be stopped now, at once M. J., in Walterboro Press and

Junction, Ark., has resigned because he is afraid of being killed by feudists. er clime.

# GIVES IT THE LIE

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1904.

Grover Says He Did Not Lunch With a Colored Man

AS CHARGED BY A CONGRESMAN.

Social Equality of the Rooseveltion Variety Discussed in a Very Plain Manner in the

In the house Thursday a letter from Grover Cleveland to Representative Webb of North Carolina was read denying that C. H. J. Taylor, a negro, Cleveland invited him to dine with had dined with him at the White him, which invitation he said, was House while he was president, as charged by Representative Scott of Mr. Scott drew a contrast between Kansas a few days ago. Mr. Webb Washington and Taylor, saying the said he had written the former presi-Washington and Taylor, saying the said he had written the total former was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he sending him an extract from the congressional Record and asking the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him and the said him and the said he was a man of recognized abildent sending him an extract from the said him and the sa if the statements made by Mr. Scott

"This morning," he said, "I receiv-

Princeton, N. J., March 2. had been appointed to a position in E. Y. Webb, House of Representa-

Dear Sir: It is a matter of small Continuing, Mr. Gilbert said that seen fit to use my name in a display oncern to me that Mr. Scott has n the Spanish war there were Gener- of his evil propensities on the floor of Rye, Westchester county, as she was sitting at luncheon with the wife of the Rev. Dr. Minot Savage, who escaped unhurt.

In the Spanish was there were occurred to the house of representatives. In antax levy proposed which shall not swer to your inquiry, however, I have exceed two mills, the said county board of commissioners shall order The cause of the disaster generally and Bell, all of whom were Demo-accepted is the everloading of the crats. On the other side he said there with me at the White House that it is a deliberate fabrication out of the township to hold an election at some was a member of the Republican cablis a deliberate fabrication out of the

friending the gamblers and lawbreak- that he had served as an assistant in of in at least three public places the office of the city attorney at Kanwithin such township, for such sas City. His nomination as register length of time, unless there be no length of time, unless there be no Rathbone and Neely and alluded to was confirmed by the senate and he newspaper published within the coun-Rathbone and Neely and alluded to was confirmed by the senate and he general Funston, who, he charged, had violated the rules of civilized war- and efficiency. He has since died.

My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor ation, and who exhibit their tax re-"who," he said, "sold rice and other before his appointment, my observaprovisions to starving natives at enortion of him during his incumbency, required in general elections, shall be The Republicans had promised to since satisfy me that his character is township poard of assessors shall ap-

> linches with truth when he declares. "He was a black negro. I am however to doubt his familiarity with however to doubt his familiarity with however to doubt he adds: "As He was a black negro." black as you ever saw."

Yours very truly. GROVER CLEVELAND.

Mr. Webb said he warted this de-

ity in the breast of the black man." amount in the tax duplicates; and the

the Democrats.

"Again," he continue!, "he was levy shall be a lien on the property in such township, which shall be subject. was the friend of the sor thern white thereto in case of default of payment. The Columbia State says sixty emiran and sympathized with us in our Said tax so collected shall be used for playes on a \$2,400 a month pay roll at race problems and race burdens, and the improvement of the public reads that, sir, is more than Mr. Roosevelt of the township, and shall be paid out

struck but her skirt was pinned to the floor by a mass of fallen bricks.

Mrs. Storrs was breathing when extricated, but died within a few minutes. The waiter is believed to be on the subject, and while the greater.

Mr. Scott said ne accepted the statement of Mr. Cleveland as true and offered his apology to the former president. In justice to himself, said Mr Scott, he desired to say that he on the subject, and while the greater. utes. The waiter is believed to be injured. The other occupants of the dining room escaped unhurt. The Hotel Patterson was shaken to its expecting to retain their respective Scott where he had heard the report, out the next year for the same pur-

quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Tatum is expected to announce his statement. Mr. Scott explained that Savage was ill in his apartments in appintments when he comes here to these statements were made several years ago and the papers might not He said that be had made full apology to Mr. Cleve-

Mr. Scott added that he had bodies and that two were known to appointed by the board with the ap- brought to Mr. Cleveland for the first

be pinned under the wreckage on the proval of the commissioner. Mr. time in four years applause from the This was loudly applauded upon the

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, charged that Mr. Roosevelt had dined The incumbents of the other leal- Booker Washington to carry the light Smith of the fire department, who ading positions with the monthly salar- of example to the south which does not believe in social equality. When a question is raised, he said, against the appointment of a negoto positions in the south the statement is made that there can be no discrimination on ac-Shipping Clerk-Charles J. Lynch, count of color; but, continued Mr. Williams, the administration would not appoint a Chinaman as a postmaster on the Pacific coast if he possessed the ability of Li Hung Chang, Mr. Williams said the whole incident was discovery of the underlying hyprocrisy of the contention that all men Mr. Scott desired to know who had

"I have understood," replied Mr. Williams, "that the political theory who are responsible for the enormous Saxton and fired. She, too, dodged the last 20 years has been that men, they wanted their dead bodies to wear

Mr. Williams said that if what the president had done was not to carry the shotgun away from the southerner county would be far better off. As I the light of example it was done for

land. He had simply pointed to the allegation he made because the Democratic party had gone into hysterics because one man had invited a col-

ored man to his table." "All right," said Mr. Williams, "I am glad to hear that because I thought the gentleman had a sharp stick and was after my dear and much adored old friend, Grover Cleveland.'

Further discussion was cut short by a point of order. A LOCAL OPTION MEASURE

Permitting Townships to Vote Upon

Special Road Tax.

The special township road tax law. recently enacted by the general as-sembly, is of much interest to the esidents of South Carolina. The act is so explicit that it is reproduced in

levy and collect an annual pad tax, to supplement any special or other funds for like purposes, in the following Upon the written petition manner: or request of at least one-fourth of the resident electors of the township and a like proportion of the resident free-holders of the age of 21 years, as shown by the tax books of the county, being filed with the county place within the township, after giv-As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, I of for at least two weeks in some ing notice of the time and place thereo the soldiers. Then, he said, As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, to there was a Republican horse doctor understand, prior to his appointment as register of deeds at Washington as register of deeds at Washington county, and by posting notice therefare in wearing the uniform of an Some people restrain themselves from said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxdestroy trusts, declared Mr. Gilbert, very unjustly attacked in the diatribe point the managers, and the election One charge is made against Mr. law for the conduct of general elecsh: I be conducted as is provided by At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a I am led, ballot cortaining the word 'Yes,' printed or written thereon; and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word 'No,' printed or writen thereon. Within States and Canada.

Mr. Webb said he warted this destates and Canada.

Mr. Williams (Miss.), responding to Mr. Scott n ght be overtaken.

Mr. Dalzell, asked the majority why "Mr. Cleveland was a triend of the shall furnish the county auditor with" ten days after such election, if the Mr. Williams (Miss.), responding to Mr. Scott n. ght be overtaken.

Mr. Dalzell, asked the majority why they did not pass the Kasson treaties which, he said, represented McKinley

Mr. Scott n. ght be overtaken.

"Mr. Cleveland was a triend of the negro, but not a fool friend," said Mr. astatement of the amount so levied, and the auditor shall enter the same in the tax duplicate; and he shall answells. For two years only, enter said encouraged the dream of social equal-nually, for two years only, enter said This was greeted with applause by county tree surer shall collect the same

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

It Would in Large Measure Solve the

In all this talk about expenditures

for helping the farmers in the cotton

belt to kill the boll weevil-govern-

that not one congressman has hit upon

ges of the boll weevil in Texas amount-

in hats, are realizing the necessity

for reform in this matter, and among

for nd me i base enough to supply it,

Helps Japan.

though the cost is a high one.

Boll Weevil Problem

from dwellings, barns and outhouses, but wherever a blaze grew men were present to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the Families lay out in the throughout the freezing night after clothes on their backs. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering AN INSANE SOLDIER

### the county treasurer at the expiration of any fiscal year shall be paid

At Washington armed with a 38calibre revolver, Wm. J. O'Brien,

ment help that, we believe, is never Saxton, another clerk, barely missed graph was taken should be indicated extended to northern farmers when being shot through the head. The on the photograph. their crops are menaced—it is strange injury to Manning is on the right side just above the kidneys and is regarded ply with the requirements, and offers the cause of the trouble. The weevil as dangerous. Wiecker was shot in multiplies because the birds that the left arm above the elbow. Before service which has many attractive would otherwise consume it are being the maniac could fire a third time he killed off. Here is a preposition to spend large sums of federa money to help the men who have been killing been being the men to be manuac could are a third time he was overpowered by James J. Dawson, a messenger. It required the combined strength of half a dozen men to their best friends. Last year the rava- finally subdue the man. Prominent ed to \$25,000,000. Did the gains of Chaffee, chief-of-staff. The lunatic the compensate for that? Will the still held the smoking weapon in his profits of all the feather workers in hand when Gen. Chaffee noticed it the world amend for the loss to be inflicted on the cotton growers in our pon from him and also the pipers in southern tier, if the weevi increases his posturage? If so, and the whole of the surgeon general's staff, were cotton belt suffers as Texas has suf-fered, it is estimated that the loss will the injured men before they were equal a quarter of a billion annually. taken to the Emergency Lospital.

of general equality and that it "is a has been eating the grubs and beetles Charles Brandt, the chief of the divi-O'Brien or Duffy in talking to in his orchards and plantations, because he can convert the bird's skin his discharge papers. Then without are socially equal, regardless of color, into merchandise worth a few cents, a word of warning he drew the pistol brings upon himself the means of failure, and deserves that failure when it at Brandt's head. Brandt ducked and co nes, for the wearings he has received have been plentifull. The women, He then turned the weapon on Miss

and the bullet struck Manning. O'Brien was taken to the police station, it requiring four men to get the thinking members of the sex the was admitted to St. Elizabeth's asyhim out of the building. O'Brien lum in 1893. He later was paroled There are, however, thousands of the ign rant and ill bred who advertise the Sixth cavalry and Third artillery. but returned in 1897. He served in

### No Sleep in Ten Years. A bert Herpin, born in France in 1862 and for fifteen years a hostler in

the employ of Walter Phares, of Tren-

ton, N. J., declares he has not slept for a few seasons, and we shall hear less of weevils, and less of appropria- a wink in the last ten years and that his eyes seldom closed in slumber for several years preceding. Notwithstanding this, he does not seem to The Turkish government has resolv- suffer any discomfort from his remarkbad news and my name is a dayly upon the benighted white population ed to forcibly prevent the Russia able condition. He goes to bed re-Black sea fleet from passing through gularly, but says he never closes his Mr. Williams went on: "Nor am I the Dardanells, and a fight will probe eyes, or at least never for an instant quarreling with Mr. Roosevelt, nor ably occur should such an attempt be loses consciousness of all that is gohave I quarreled with him at all. He made. The defenses along the straits ing on about him. In the morning he has a perfect right to invite a colored have been strengthened and mines arises refreshed and ready for another Postmaster E. S. Parnell of Union man if he chooses, but as far as I have been laid. An officer has also day's work. He-declares the change know he waited until he was president been appointed especially to supervise of position and the darkness of the of the United States so t, could bear defensive measures. The reason for room seem to give him all the rest he refused. He was the promoter and will fix the time for the state convention is serious, and her physicians cantion is serious, and her physicians canto the Little Rock street tion, at which delegates will be every did
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that strong representations bear and will fix the time for the state convention is serious, and her physicians cantion is serious, and that strong representations have been ed by physicians who have examined Maru from Port Arthur. All these Mr. Scott said he had made no imputation of fault against Mr. Clevely putation of fault against Mr. Clevely breach of Russia's treaty obligations.

### TEACHERS WANTED

HOMES AND LIVES

Pay a Heavy Tribute to the Raging

Prairie Fires.

A dispatch from Lawton, Okla.

portion of Kiowa and Comanche coun-

ties Thursday night, destroyed hun-

dreds of farm buildings and much live

stock, made 1,000 persons homeless.

caused the death of several persons,

threatened a number of towns and

swept away scores of buildings on the

Dr. Harmond, six miles from Law-

John Harmond and a daughter of

Estimates of the loss exceed \$200,

Report says that more fatalities are

At Hobart, the county seat of

fifteen race horses, fifteen residences,

lestroying houses, barns and stock.

It was in this district that five per-

Dock and John Harmon, brothers.

Late at night the fires began mov-

A thousand men turned their ef-

ing southward toward the city.

expected as the reports from some dis-

outskirts of the towns. The follow-

ng deaths are verified:

ton; body found.

tricts are meagre.

They are as follows:

ing flames.

and a man named Fisher.

came in a semi circular form.

NO. 11.

By the United States in the Philippine Island Schools.

says prairie fires that swept over large HOW TO GET AN APPOINTMENT.

Examination, but Wil be Given . Preference if Their Hus-

bands are Selected. The United States Civil Service tion on March 29-30, for the position f teacher in the Philippine Service. Information has been received from Unknown boy, body found on ment that 150 additional teachers-prairie near Lawton, burned beyond will be required early in June. The the Insula Bureau of the War Departsalary of this position ranges from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum and will be Mrs. Henderson, living near Lawton based upon the experience and the rel-

ative standing in the examination. The country was very dry, no rain Those appointed will be eligible for promotion to the higher grades in the having rallen for months. Grass and stubble fires, set by farmers as is cus-tomary at at this season of the year, service, ranging from \$900 to \$2,000 for teachers, and from \$1,500 to \$2,were driven beyond control by a vio-lent gale which rose suddenly. 500 for division superintendents.

Women will not be admitted to this examination, excepted that the wives of male applicants will be permitted to take the examination and, if they pass will be preferred in appointments, provided their husbands are Klowa county, the fire apprached from the east, destroying the stables and needs of the service and will not take the place of the examination schedule

two business houses and various small to be held on April 19. buildings. Spreading to the south-As peace has been established in the Philippines and the conditions of west, the fire swept seventy-five thousand acres of military and timber living are improving every month, reserve and Indian school reserve, dethis examination affords an excellent stroying several Indian houses and opportunity for young men to enter forty head of government cattle. an attractive service. Applicants for Spreading westward the flames covthis examination should be devoted ered miles of the homestead district, to their profession, and conscientious, energetic, and successful workers.

The examination will consist of ten ons are reported to have perished in obligatory subjects. There will be attempting to protect their property. no optional subjects given at this The names of three have been learned.

Two days of seven hours each will be allowed for this examination. The irst five subjects will be given on the The other two were women and first day, and the remaining subjects their names have not yet been learned. on the second day.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will

midright five thousand people of the be weighed as follows: city were battling with the approach-Thesis (of not less than 300 words The advance line of the on either subjects given, to test fire was fully two miles in length and knowledge of syntax, style, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization) 12.5; forts to checking the grass borders of Arithmetic (as comprised in the ordipenmanship (rated on thesis), 5; the reservation at the city limits. nary grammar school text-books,)
Water from every source, carried in 12.5; English (as treated in the ordievery conceivable way, was distributed nary grammar school text-books, inalong this line and all around the city cluding analysis and parsing), 12.5; checking the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual reliable. limits. This served the purpose of continual rolling of the fire brands ered in the grammar school text-books ornment of the United States (as covinto the street of the city. In more and the Constitution of the United States), 12.5; Physiology and hygene (as found in the grammar school text books), 7.5; Natuaral study and drawing (involving a knowledge of the development, growth, habits, and pecufire-fighters the city's loss was only liarities of the more common animals and plants, methods of interesting pupils in the study of the same, and throughout the freezing ni ht after skill in the execution of illustrative the storm had passed with only thin drawing), 7.5; Science of teaching (comprising school government, methods of teaching, duties of the teacher, etc.,) 10; Experience, training, and fitness (rated on Form 2), 10; total,

> Age limit, 20 years; but preference n certification will be given to those who are under 40 years of age.

Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner, on the day he is examined, a recent photograph, not more than three years old, of himalias Wm. Duffy, an insane discharged self, which will be filed with his exsoldier Thursday entered the war de- amination papers, as a means of idenpartment and going to room 227 in tification in case he receives appointthe mail and record division, shot ment. An unmounted photograph is Robert J. Manning, a messenger, and of examination, the examination num-Arthur Wiecker, a clerk. Miss Emma ber, and the year in which the photo-

This examination is open to all citian excellent opportunity to enter a features and to see a most interesting part of the world, China and Japan are near at hand and are favorite places to visit during vacations. The Philippine Service is classifled, and the law contemplates promotions on the basis of merit from the lowest to

the highest position. Appointees will be required to pay

their expenses from their homes to Manila Persons who desire to compete should apply for application blanks at

once.

A dispatch from Greenville to The State says a big cocking main was interrupted Thursday by Sheriff J. D. Gilreath, acting under instructions from Gov. Heyward, and there was great disappointment in the crowd numbering 150 who had come from North Carolina, Georgia and various points in this section. The rendevous was nearly five miles from the city, at McBee distillery, and the cock fighting was about to begin when Sheriff Gilreath and his deputy drove upon the ground, which caused such consternation a large number took to the woods literally. A messenger wassent immediately to the city for legal advice, and when Senator Dean was consulted this afternoon he informed all that the sheriff was obeying instructions from the governor. courier hurried back and it was agreed

to stop any further proceedings. Subject Inr the Fool killer. A Brooklyn minister, Rev. Cort land Myers, stated to his horrified congregation one Sunday that he had nct washed his hands since he had shaken the hand of President Roose velt the week before. The Minneapolis Times says the congregation has been on the lookout for their pastor's resignation ever since, feeling convinced that he is qualifying for a pro-

The Japanese Wounded. men from the Japanese fleet arrived

fess orship in the Chicago Uuniversity.